

City of Norfolk
Virginia

Resolution

WHEREAS, since 1949, the National Civic League has recognized more than 650 communities with the All-America City Award for addressing local challenges with innovative grassroots strategies that promote civic engagement and cooperation between the public, private and nonprofit sectors; and

WHEREAS, this year the National Civic League invited applicants to highlight innovative approaches to address access to jobs, housing and health services for veterans and military families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norfolk elected to pursue the All-America City Award and submitted an application that emphasized its extensive veterans initiatives, flood mitigation work and innovative community building through Neighbors Building Neighborhoods; and


WHEREAS, on the strength of its application, Norfolk was selected as a national finalist in April and, following a presentation at the All-America City competition held in Denver, Colorado, on June 16, 2013 the City of Norfolk was selected to receive the All-America City Award.

NOW, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

Section 1: - That the Council of the City of Norfolk enthusiastically congratulates the city manager, staff and everyone responsible for winning the 2013 All-America City Award.

Section 2: - That thanks and appreciation is extended to the citizens, businesses and staff who are involved in the programs and activities that were featured in the All-America City application.

Section 3: - That this resolution be recorded in the permanent proceedings of the City Council and that a copy be presented to City Manager Marcus Jones and Team Norfolk.


R. Breckenridge Daughtrey
City Clerk




Paul D. Frain
Mayor